

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

In the office action, the Examiner rejected Claims 22-24 as being anticipated by **Ludwig et al. (US 6697352)**.

In order to avoid this rejection, and to put it in condition for allowance, Claim 21 is being amended accordingly.

Therefore the amended claim should read:

21. **(currently amended)** In a cellular network system, an interface unit comprising a first interface functionally connected with at least one management unit of the cellular network, a second interface functionally connected to the public Internet and adapted to provide ~~authorized entities connected to the Internet~~ access to one or more cellular network services for entities which are connected to the Internet and are authorized by the cellular network system.

REMARKS

The present response intends to be fully responsive to all points of objections and/or rejections raised by the Examiner and are believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant asserts that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The nature of the modification to Claim 21 is intended to add further limitations, in order to avoid **Ludwig** and any other known prior art.

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As well established under U.S. patent law, for a reference to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach all elements of the claim.

Priority Claim

The Examiner has commented on page 2 of the Office Action concerning the Priority Claim.

The Examiner attention should be drawn to the fact that the Priority Claim is from the filing date of PCT/IL01/00697 dated July 29, 2001.

The Examiner is requested therefore to update the file accordingly.

In view of the foregoing remarks, all pending claims 21 through 24 should be considered allowable. Their allowance is respectfully requested.

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